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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON CALLS OF K. T. LI

1. LI KUO-TING, FINANCE MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (ROC) CALLED ON EA ASSISTANT SECRETARY INGERSOLL AND EB ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY JULIUS KATZ APRIL 18. LI MADE SAME BASIC POINTS IN BOTH CONVERSATIONS.

2. ON LENDING POLICY OF EXPORT-IMPORT BANK TOWARD TAIWAN, LI REQUESTED SUPPORT OF DEPARTMENT FOR APPROVAL BY EXIM OF MAJOR PROJECTS ON PRIORITY LIST WHICH ROC GAVE RECENT EXIM MISSION TO TAIWAN. INGERSOLL AND KATZ WERE NONCOMMITTAL, SAYING ONLY THAT THEY WERE PLEASED THAT THE EXIM MISSION HAD BEEN FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY WHAT IT SAW.

3. REGARDING CHIREP IN INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF)
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AND INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOP-

MENT (IBRD), LI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PAST US
SUPPORT AND URGED THAT US TAKE STRONGER POSITION THIS
SUMMER IN PREPARATION FOR POSSIBLE CHIREP CHALLENGE AT
ANNUAL MEETING OF BANK AND FUND IN SEPTEMBER. LI ALSO
SAID ROC HAS ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SAUDI ARABIA
REGARDING IMF/IBRD ISSUE AND ADDED SAUDIS HAVE AGREED
TO STRONGLY SUPPORT ROC. MR. INGERSOLL SAID US WOULD CON-
TINUE TO SUPPORT ROC POSITION IN BANK AND FUND. RUSH

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